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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Examiner: K. Puttlitz

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING ACETIC ACID AND/OR METHYL
ACETATE IN THE PRESENCE OF IRIDIUM AND PLATINUM

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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